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ther's Wife a Washington Woman.**

The marriage of Miss Mary Katherine Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans, to Mr. Richard James Watkins, of this city, took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Nineteenth street, in the presence of a small family party, which included the bridegroom's uncle, Rev. James Boyle, of Pittsfield, Mass., who officiated.

The large drawing-room was profusely decorated in palms and pink chrysanthemums, the latter color being carried out also in the gowns of the bridal party. Miss Evans, who was escorted by her father, was attended by her sisters, Mrs. William O. Baldwin and Miss Marion Evans, both of whom were gowns of the finest of white mousseline over pink tulle, with wreaths of tiny pink roses as their coiffure decoration. They carried pink chrysanthemums.

The bride's gown was of white satin, with which she wore a gracefully arranged tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Charles Roach was Mr. Watkins' best man. In addition to the immediate family of the bride, there were present to witness the ceremony, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Watkins, of this city; Mrs. Thomas Brennan, the Misses Farrell, Mr. Henry S. Holbrook, all of New York, and Mrs. George L. Deaper, of Providence, R. I.

After receiving the congratulations of the small company, the bride and bridegroom and house party drove to Rauscher's, where they held a reception in the white and gold ballroom, during which a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left last evening for a wedding trip, but will reside in Washington.

The marriage of Miss Beattie Hugely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Hugely, of Chicago, took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a small company of friends and relatives. It was followed later in the evening by a reception at which a large company was entertained.

The bride wore a white embroidered net gown, built on a foundation of silk, with gracefully arranged tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Mabel Shepherd, who assisted in welcoming the guests at the reception, wore a pink silk gown and carried roses of the same color. Mr. Austin had as his best man the bride's brother, Mr. George Hugely.

The floral decoration of the entire first floor of the Hugely home was particularly elaborate with pink roses and pink carnations to the color tone to a graceful arrangement of palms and Southern smilax.

The bride and bridegroom left at the close of the reception for the first stage of their wedding journey, which is to end at their future home in Chicago. Mrs. Austin's traveling gown was an extremely smart one of dark velvet.

The marriage of Mrs. Sallie Vawter Harris and Mr. Theodore J. Pickett, both of Washington, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William A. Milliken, 297 Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Frederick D. Power, of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, officiated. Owing to Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Milliken both being in mourning no invitations were issued for the marriage, which was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. There were no attendants.

Mrs. Harris wore a handsome gown of white broad cloth, with large black hat, and entered the drawing-room with her brother-in-law, Judge Milliken.

A collation followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pickett left for an out-of-town trip. On their return they will reside at 1445 Blinn street, where they will be at home after December 1.

Another wedding of last evening was that of Miss Lenora Court and Mr. Alfred Robinson Glancy, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Courts, on Kalorama avenue, at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a small company.

The Italian Ambassador, Baron Mayor des Planches, who arrived from Italy on Tuesday, in the city of New York, where he will remain until Saturday, when he is expected to assume the duties of his post in this city after a year's absence abroad. The Baroness Mayor des Planches and children did not return with the Ambassador, nor are they likely to join him in Washington this season.

Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Hitchcock, wife and daughter of the Secretary of the Interior, are making a visit to New York. They are at the Holland House.

Bishop and Mrs. Satterlee are at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York, for a stay of several days.

The Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen, with their entire staff, will go to New York to-day to attend the opening performance of the Russian Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall this afternoon.

In the very extensive notices of the Hon. Gerald Lowther, of the British diplomatic service, and his chance of succeeding Sir Mortimer Durand as Ambassador at Washington, the fact of his having a young and charming American wife has received scant mention. Mrs. Lowther, whose marriage took place about eighteen months ago in Paris, was Miss Alice Blith, daughter of Mr. Atherton Blith, of New York, Paris, and New York. His youngest daughter, Miss Evelyn Blith, married Mr. Mahlon A. Sands, also of England, at Newport, about two months ago. The engagement of Mr. Lowther

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and Miss Alice Blith was the result of a romance, begun when the former was with the British Embassy at Newport seven or eight years ago, but which received its consummation, it is said, by the Blith family on account of the young diplomat's lack of fortune, as fortunes are counted at Newport. The persistence of the distinguished, if not wealthy, suitor was finally rewarded, and another American added to the long list of charming women of the diplomatic circle.

Although Mr. Lowther, who is now stationed at Tangiers, would be a most acceptable Ambassador, from a social point of view, which in the present situation has assumed unusual importance, there are other envoys of King Edwards who are believed to have a better chance of immediate promotion to the highest rank of the diplomatic service.

The arrival in Washington of M. Gregorie de Wollant and Madame de Wollant for a short visit en route to the City of Mexico, where the former has been promoted to Russian Minister after a long and distinguished service as charge d'affaires, is of particular interest in Washington, where M. de Wollant was formerly first secretary of the Russian Embassy, while his wife was Miss Helen Tisdell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tisdell, of this city, one of the most accomplished girls in society, and from her childhood identified with the old resident circles.

Madame de Wollant, who is visiting her native land for the first time in several years, has been abroad with her husband since the early summer, having made long visits in St. Petersburg and Paris, as well as to her husband's estate in Russia.

Other diplomats recently assigned to Mexico who are well known to Washington society are Count Griska, who will be Minister from Austria-Hungary, and Mr. Reginald Tower, former secretary of the British Embassy, who has just been appointed Minister from Great Britain. Countess Griska, like Madame de Wollant, is an American, having been Miss Helen King, of Baltimore, and one of the handsomest women in the diplomatic circle. Mr. Tower, who was immensely popular in Washington some four or five years ago, is still a bachelor.

Miss Nathalie Magruder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Magruder, entertained at luncheon yesterday, when her guests were Miss Marion Leuzie, Miss Cary Crawford, Miss Esther Denny, Miss Sylvia, Miss Tanner, Miss Chew, Miss Frances Goldsborough, Miss Mollie Dodge, and Miss Stockton. Miss Nathalie Magruder was a debutante of last season.

Miss Louise Foraker, who has returned to town for the season after passing the autumn with her sister near Philadelphia, entertained at a large luncheon on Tuesday, complimentary to Mrs. Peter Stuyvesant Pilot, of New York, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard.

Mrs. Clement, who is now at her apartment at the Connecticut, will be at home Friday afternoon until the middle of December. Mrs. Clement will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Sowers and Miss Paison, who, as announced some time ago, will be married on December 19, the day after Mrs. Clement becomes the bride of Capt. S. A. Cloman.

Mrs. Oldberg entertained at a theater party on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Muriel Pears, of London. The additional guests were Miss Eleanor Terry, Mr. Winthrop Cole, and Dr. Holmes Russell.

Mr. Ralph J. Preston, whose residence in Washington several years ago, is remembered with great pleasure by a large circle of friends, is now in Paris, where he proposes passing the winter with his children.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn M. Morgan and Mr. William T. Burns, both of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at the Holy Name Church. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown traveling suit and carried a large bouquet of white roses. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride, No. 618 Eleventh street northeast. Mr. and Mrs. Burns left Washington late in the afternoon for a short trip to Philadelphia. They will be at home after November 25, at 618 Eleventh street northeast.

An entertainment of this evening, which is receiving the patronage of a large number of Catholics interested in the new parish of Our Lady of Victory, will be the dance and euchre party at Carroll Hall.

The Misses Patton have returned from the Virginia Hot Springs and opened their house on Massachusetts avenue for the winter.

A theater party was given by the members of the Wistaria Euchre Club on Monday evening, chaperoned by their president, Mrs. Lewis Dare and secretary, Mrs. William Kimmel. Occupying the boxes were: Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. Mark Powers, Mrs. Walter Ridenour, Mrs. Belle Terby, guests of the club were: Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Mrs. Frank Ferris, Mrs. A. Dille, Mrs. H. T. Kimmel, Miss Edna Mitchell, Miss Hattie Dyer, Miss Rae Kimmel, Miss Katherine Munchmeyer. The club has arranged for several social functions during the winter.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., was held Tuesday evening, November 13, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Job Barnard. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Regent, Mrs. B. B. Bassette; vice regent, Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford; recording secretary, Miss Eliza C. Tulloch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Nesbit; treasurer, Mrs. James McNabb; registrar, Miss Harriet E. Mann; historian, Miss Katharine E. Mann; and members, Mrs. Job Barnard, Miss Martha Hooper, Mrs. Edward Graves, Mrs. Monica Burke, Mrs. C. B. Bailey, Mrs. A. A. Birney, Mrs. G. W. N. Custis, Mrs. Tongue. Delegates to Congress were: Mrs. James McNabb. Alternate to delegate, Miss Katharine Barlow. Board of alternates: Mrs. C. B. Bailey, Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Mrs. John W. Titcomb, Miss Barlow.

Miss Matilda Glick and Warren Queen were married last night at Concordia Lutheran Church, Twentieth and G streets northwest, by the pastor, Rev. Paul A. Menzel. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a wedding tour to New York and the East. They will be at home after November 22, at 49 U street northwest.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Hugely, 135 Fifth street, their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, and Howard S. Austin, who is an architect in Chicago, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Austin, of this city. Rev. Hugh Stevenson, of the Bloomington Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and a veil, worn by her grandmother, on her wedding day. She carried a shower bouquet. Miss Mabel Shepherd, who attended the bride, wore a gown of pink silk and carried a bouquet of La France roses. The groom was attended by Mr. George W. Hugely, a brother of the bride's father. After the ceremony the bride's cousin, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The parlors were decorated with Southern smilax, bride roses, and palms. After the ceremony a reception was held from 8 to 10 p. m. The bride's going-away gown was green broadcloth, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin will return to Washington in a few days and will be the guests of the bride's parents, and at the conclusion of their visit will leave for Chicago, where they will reside.

VOCAL CLUB GIVES CONCERT.

Morsell Singers Entertain with Music of All Kinds.

Musical to please every taste was the programme for the first public concert of the season by the Morsell Vocal Club, at the Sunday school house of the Rhode Island Methodist Episcopal Church last evening. The club, under the direction of Herndon Morsell, with Miss Dorothy Houchen as accompanist, gave an entertainment which showed a distinct improvement over the work of last year. The club's singing of "Moonlight" (Strauss) was particularly good, as was also a "Boating Song" (Grieg). Miss Carolyn Stiles, an alto, showed to advantage in Gounod's "Ave Maria," which she sang with violin obligato. Miss Emma Houchen has a fine contralto voice, and she was well received in her two solos.

Kenneth W. Ogden sang "Star of My Life," and responded to an encore, "My Love," a song which was written by Mr. Morsell. Mr. Morsell sang two songs in his usual fine style. The songs by the ladies' chorus and male quartet were well selected and well sung.

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Events of Interest Among Other Clubs and Societies—G. A. R. Post Will Celebrate Anniversary.

Club and Society Meetings To-day.
AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION—Last session at National Museum, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
POCAHONTAS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION—Meeting in the Elks' House at 4 p. m.
SOCIETY OF THE LITTLE ARTS—First meeting in Hubbard Memorial Hall, Sixteenth and M streets northwest.
SOCIETA ITALIANA ARTE E MESTIERI—Dance in National Hall, Army Hall, G street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth.

Over a hundred members of Washington B. P. O. Elks were in Baltimore last night paying a fraternal visit to Baltimore Lodge as a return for the visit to the local lodge in March last. The Washington delegation and a number of Maryland lodges that arrived in a body were met at the Camden Station by a brass band and a committee from the Baltimore lodge. A triumphal march to the Fayette street home was made, and the visitors were treated to an informal vaudeville performance. A banquet followed the entertainment. The local lodge returned on their special at 12:30 a. m.

G. A. R. Post to Celebrate.
George H. Thomas Post, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will hold the regular post meeting in Northeast Temple, Friday night, to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the G. A. R. The Ladies' Relief Corps will co-operate with the veterans. W. E. Andrews will make the principal address.

Hear Commissioner West.
Commissioner Henry L. West delivered an address before the Men's Club of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Kensington, Md., at an opening meeting in the gymnasium building Tuesday evening. Mr. West related incidents of his numerous trips with Presidential candidates, notably, the late President, and William Jennings Bryan, during his career as a newspaper correspondent. A musical programme was rendered by the Kensington Orchestra.

Will Address Reheabiles.
Robert A. McNeal, of North Carolina, N. E. Vowles, and other speakers will address the meeting in Faith Chapel, being selected by the committee of the Washington Tent, No. 1086, of the Order of Reheabiles.

Guild Gives Musical.
The Young Women's Guild, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, gave an entertainment in Faith Chapel, last Monday evening in aid of the children of the west. Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., was present and addressed the company. The entertainers of the evening included the following: Sopranos, Mrs. C. W. Fairfax, Miss Marion McCall; tenor, Mrs. C. W. Fairfax; alto, Mrs. Helen Schaffer, Emily Blazer, and Miss Schaffer; pianists, Miss Jeannette Baker and Mr. Leslie Combs; accompanists, Miss Vorce, Miss Bigler, and Mr. P. W. Fishbaugh.

WILL SEND HEBREW TO FARM.

Washington Congregation Responds to Dr. Krausnick's Appeal.

The council of Washington congregations has decided to make a strenuous effort to raise money enough to send one deserving Hebrew lad to college in Bucks County, Pa., where he will be taught agricultural pursuits. This action is the direct result of the lecture delivered Tuesday night by Dr. Krausnick, whose mission it is to teach his people that members of the Hebrew race are fit for other things than shop-keepers and bankers.

In his lecture, Dr. Krausnick stated that he had seen many of the Jewish people who were being sold for ridiculously low prices many of these unpaid-for objects of art.

In 1900 George Gould, as trustee of the estate of Jay Gould, called a halt to the French extravaganzas. He appealed to the French courts and was appointed trustee for his sister's estate.

By order of the court the income of the Countess was cut down to \$200,000. From that time the woes of the Countess increased rapidly. Her refusal to meet the Count's demands for money were met with insults and blows. Often she was struck before her servants.

The finding of love letters to the Count led to an investigation, which revealed the Count's numerous love affairs, and hastened the parting of the couple and the divorce proceedings.

On November 5 last the Countess de Castellane entered a plea for divorce. Final arguments were made on November 7, when the case was continued until to-day.

On November 8 the case of the Count's creditors was presented to court and is still pending.

Howard Gould Is Pleased.

All that Howard Gould, brother of the Countess de Castellane, who is now in Washington, would say to-day when informed of the details of the decree of divorce granted the Countess, was: "That seems to be very satisfactory."

He added that the decision of the court regarding the children not leaving France except with the consent of the father, was to be expected as such is the custom in France.

It's All in the Hypen.
This fall is contrary, Mye. For instance, we have a spare room. Yet there is no spare room there. —Buffalo News

ALL IS LOST TO BONI

Countess Gets the Children and Pays No Alimony.

CASE COMES TO SUDDEN END

Young Ones Cannot Be Taken Out of Country Except with Husband's Permission—Count Is in Sore Financial Straits and May Consent for a Monetary Consideration.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, of New York, was to-day granted a divorce from Count Boni de Castellane and given the custody of her children.

In handing down the decision, however, the courts ordered that the de Castellane children be not taken from France, except by consent of the count.

This last stipulation is believed to be a blow to the hopes of the countess. It has been no secret that she not only wanted a full divorce from the husband who had spent so many millions of her father's estate, but she wanted full possession of the children. However, as this is quite in accordance with the French law, the triumph of Countess Anna may be said to be complete.

The divorce decree is an utter rout for Castellane, his money demand and other contentions being swept aside.

In granting the countess a divorce the court has saved many scandals from becoming public. The count has declared time and again that should he put in a defense the names of the wives of men high in social and diplomatic circles would be mentioned and that no one would be spared.

Count Needs the Money.
It is said that this threat of the count had weight with the court, and that the divorce was granted without a defense being offered, so that the names of women could be protected.

Now that the countess has her divorce, with the stipulation regarding her children, and her former husband's consent, her future movements cannot be foretold. With debts pressing on every hand, and with no money to meet them, it is likely that de Castellane's permission to take the children outside of France can be purchased.

The countess had planned to go to America with her children when the divorce was granted. It is not believed that her continuance in France will be a matter of dollars and cents.

Count de Castellane needs the money, and a little thing like being parted from his children will not, it is thought, stand in the way of his getting hold of more money.

Case Ends Suddenly.
The end of the famous case came suddenly. The court brushed aside the demand of the count's lawyers for an examination of the witnesses, and, as anticipated, the public prosecutor did not even ask to be heard.

As soon as the court assembled Judge Ditté handed down the judgment, which is a sweeping victory for the countess. In granting her petition for divorce, the court gave the countess the custody of her children, the count being allowed only the usual rights to see them and share in the control of their education, which was not contested.

The count is given the right to see the children at stated periods at the home of their grandmother, and keep them a month annually during the holidays.

Money Demand Swept Aside.
The count's demand for an "alimentary allowance of \$50,000 annually" was pronounced by the court to be without foundation in law and was rejected.

The only point decided in the count's favor was the imposition of an inhibition on the countess to take the children out of France without their father's consent.

The court appointed the president of the Chamber of Notaries to liquidate the affairs of the husband and wife.

The judgment was given with costs against the count. The decree, the reading of which hardly consumed five minutes, was delivered by the judge in a voice so low as to be practically inaudible to the eager crowd filling the courtroom of the Tribunal of First Instance of the Seine, where Judge Ditté presided and pronounced the decree.

Many women climbed the chairs in vain efforts to hear the decision, and when they were aware that a divorce was granted they seemed actually to resent the loss of a public trial at which people in high society would be compelled to testify.

Castellane Marital Chronology.
Count Ernest Boniface de Castellane married Anna Gould on March 4, 1885, in New York. Her income from her father's estate at that time was about \$700,000 annually. From the date of the marriage until the separation, a period of eleven years, Count Boni has spent \$300,000 of the Gould fortune.

In four years following the marriage Count Boni spent his wife's income of \$200,000, and in addition contracted debts of over \$400,000.

Of this amount he owed \$120,000 to Paris dealers in objects of art—\$400,000 to one dealer alone.

When short of ready money Count Boni pawned or sold for ridiculously low prices many of these unpaid-for objects of art.

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PHOEBE COUZINS PROTESTS.

St. Louis Woman Says Our Financial System Is Being Europeanized.

To the Editor of the Washington Herald.
It was my especial good luck to be in St. Louis when the bankers' convention met there recently, and to note the discussions on our finances—which have finally evolved into this commission, now sitting in solemn conclave here.

According to the report of one of the daily papers at St. Louis this important subject of "elastic currency" was given one hour on the closing day of the conference, for debate, and the work of that sixty minutes was devoted largely to another subject, to wit, the "gold standard," which the members of the commission were clothed with amplitude of powers sub rosa to represent that body, since there was no public opportunity given to the rank and file to express their sentiments or discuss its merits.

Reading carefully over the report which is to come before Congress I find it is the self same plan which has been steadily advanced at every bankers' convention for these many years, wherein Congress is to be asked to abrogate the Constitution and place in the hands of a plutocracy the right to "emit bills of credit" to govern the currency, which is to be placed in a despotic form the finances of this American nation.

And now we have a little "Jack Horner," who was dug out of obscurity by Lyman Gage, president of the plume from his pie, which he is distributing for the big wigs of Wall street behind him—Frank Vanderlip by name—who tells us that he, with a letter de cachet, has been all over Europe, grasping in a few weeks the methods of the Old World, and finds the systems of despotic governments so far in advance of this country, and so admirably adapted to a free people, that he, too, approves Mr. Stickney's plans and cries "God save the republic through a second Bank of England on American shores!"